

**House File 2318 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to certain political contributions and  
2 expenditures, and making penalties applicable.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 68A.507 Expenditures and  
2 contributions from out-of-state sources prohibited.

3 1. A political committee shall not make an expenditure in  
4 this state using funds derived from sources outside this state.

5 2. A candidate or a candidate's committee shall not accept  
6 a contribution from a person not living in or incorporated or  
7 organized under the laws of this state.

8 3. The board shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A for  
9 the implementation of this section.

10 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 68A.508 Contributions from political  
11 committees prohibited.

12 A candidate or a candidate's committee shall not accept a  
13 contribution from a political committee.

14 EXPLANATION

15 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
16 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

17 This bill relates to certain political contributions and  
18 expenditures. The bill prohibits a political committee,  
19 currently defined in Code, from making an expenditure in this  
20 state using funds derived from sources outside this state. The  
21 bill also prohibits a candidate for a political office in this  
22 state or a candidate's committee from accepting a contribution  
23 from a person not living in or incorporated or organized under  
24 the laws of this state, or from any political committee. By  
25 operation of law, a person who willfully violates a provision  
26 of the bill is guilty of a serious misdemeanor. A serious  
27 misdemeanor is punishable by confinement for no more than one  
28 year and a fine of at least \$430 but not more than \$2,560.